

Covid 19 Update
May 11, 2020

The Town Moderator has moved the Annual Town Meeting to June 8th as allowed by emergency legislation. It seems doubtful we will be able to have it then given the size of Town Meeting and social distancing requirements.

Town Election is on June 13. We highly recommend early or absentee voting. Please go to the Town Clerk's page on the Town website for instructions. (scituatema.gov)

There is a Board of Selectmen meeting tomorrow night (May 12 at 7:00 pm). Please go to the town website for agenda and instructions for calling in since this will be remote meeting. We are conducting only necessary business for now. Items that need greater discussion and public input will be on the agenda at a later date.

There will not be a Memorial Day parade but we will honor our veterans by placing flags on their graves. Don Knapp, our veterans agent, will discuss plans at tomorrow night's Board of Selectmen meeting. We will not forget our veterans.

The total of Covid cases is now 89.

Lifecare Center now has 23 cases but that number will likely increase since that haven't finished testing. Should be completed soon.

There is a \$300 fine for not complying with mask requirements. We would prefer not to do this. We are still seeing groups of teenagers congregating, especially at basketball courts we can't lock. Although teenagers may not be a risk, they can still spread the virus. Please think about your parents, grandparents, or people who may have health problems.

People are getting aggravated about the "rules of the road". Walk towards the traffic, bike with the traffic.

Marinas will open on May 15 with rules:

- Practice social distancing
- Wear masks
- No tying boats
- Family only on boats
- Signs with rules are being put up. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Just after our last update, the Governor opened golf courses. Widows Walk is now open. Rules apply:

- 15 minutes between tee times.
- Stay in your car until 15 minutes before your tee time
- All reservations and payments must be done remotely
- No raking of bunkers
- No golf carts
- No touching flag sticks
- No sharing clubs
- No more walking on the course unless you have a tee time and are carrying golf clubs

We will begin enforcing beach stickers at all of our beaches on May 15. Social distancing is required at beaches. We may have to limit parking at Peggotty, Egypt and Humarock but will monitor the situation. We have 9 potential plans but will wait for state guidance before we make any decisions.

